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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. <u>00-6273-CR-HUCK</u>

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PLAINTIFF, ν. ANTHONY TRENTACOSTA, et al. DEFENDANTS.

GOVERNMENT'S MOTION TO BRING ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT INTO COURTROOM

COMES NOW the United States of America, by and through the undersigned Assistant United States Attorney, and respectfully requests that this Court authorize the undersigned to bring audiotape and video equipment into the courtroom for use at trial in this cause. Among the items of evidence which the government may offer at these proceedings are audiotapes of certain conversations. Additionally, there are a large number of documents which the government will offer at trial. In order to facilitate the publication of those items to the jury, the government wishes to utilize the Elmo system. This will necessitate the installation of several video monitors in the courtroom.

A proposed Order of the Court in this regard is attached hereto, along with an authorization letter to permit employees of

the United States Attorney's Office and/or the Federal Bureau of Investigation to enter the courtroom while court is not in session in order to effect the installation of equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

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